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## DEATH OF MAYOR POTTS

After a gallant fight against a fatal malady, during which he displayed the sterling courage which marked his whole career, Mayor Frank Leslie Potts passed away at an early hour this morning. For many years Mr. Potts had been active in civic and provincial affairs, and he had an immense circle of friends. His passing casts a shadow of sorrow over the community and causes deep and general regret.

Mayor Potts had realized many of his ambitions at fifty-eight. He bore his years lightly, and few would have thought it probable that death would claim him for a long time yet. He seemed younger than fifty-eight, and when one looks back and remembers how long he had been an active and familiar figure in Saint John, one realizes how early in life he began to achieve substantial success. Had he lived, there were still greater things before him. He ever commanded a large following in this city, and his energy and capacity would undoubtedly have won for him still greater success.

His great victory in the last civic campaign, which placed him in the Mayor's chair, was followed quite recently by his election to the Legislature as the colleague of Premier Baxter in the county, but it was destined that he should not live to take his seat in the House, where he served a term on a previous occasion.

He had many contacts with life, and a singularly wide acquaintance among the people. He understood the many causes that appealed to them, and he approached them politically with confidence and understanding. His political opponents always recognized that he was formidable, and he entered upon any campaign with undiminished energy and determination. From his earliest days his industry, his and his confidence in himself were assets of high value, and along with these he had a ready business capacity and a shrewd judgment of men and affairs. He believed in the plain people, and they, in turn, displayed faith in him and responded wonderfully to his appeals.

He is the second Mayor of Saint John to die in office, the other having been that wonderfully popular citizen, the late Mayor Barker, who passed away soon after he was chosen by the people to be their Chief Magistrate.

Citizens who have known for some weeks that the Mayor's illness was likely to have a fatal termination were in deep sympathy with him and admired the calmness and dauntless spirit with which he faced the end. He filled a large place in public esteem, and the deep and respectful sympathy of the community goes out to the sorrowing family.

## BUSY PORTLAND

An Associated Press despatch from Portland says that "the beginning of the year finds the Portland stevedores of the Canadian National Railway rapidly filling with grain, and more routed through its port than for several years." In addition to the regular lines, whose sailings have been increased in number, Portland has had four British tramp steamers this season as compared with three during the whole of last winter. The despatch adds that the International Coal Corporation of Canada has routed its steamers to Portland and is re-shipping large quantities of British coal over the Canadian National Railway system.

Canadians have not the slightest objection to the expansion of Portland through the handling there of traffic of American origin, but they naturally resent the building up of Portland through the handling of Canadian freight, directly at the expense of Canadian seaports.

And Portland is only one of a string of American seaports and lake cities which are being enriched by the products of Canadian industry. The Canadian public in thinking to-day not only of Portland but of Boston, Buffalo, New York, New London, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Norfolk. It reads with growing impatience the repeated explanations and excuses put forward in an attempt to justify the alarming diversion of Canadian traffic.

Sir Henry Thornton's statement that neither he nor Parliament can prevent this loss of traffic—though it is known that the freight rates will suffice to recover most of it—is sharply challenged by the Montreal Weekly Star. After publishing Sir Henry's now familiar statement, the Montreal Journal says:

"What Sir Henry does not say is that the Canadian Parliament can decree that more attractive rates be no longer offered for shipment of our grain via United States ports; that some attempt should be made through the use of our government-owned ships, through our postal subsidies, or in other practical ways to secure both way and freight services to Canadian ports; and that winter grain rates eastward on the C. N. R. should be so adjusted as to give our grain full advantage of the shorter ocean trip via Halifax and Saint John."

"No expensive Royal Commission is needed to secure such ends; money would be better spent upon subsidies

## Odds and Ends

### Diamonds Recut

(Boston Transcript.)  
Truth is safer than fiction.  
It's a wise cork that knows its own pop.  
He who laughs last is usually the dumbest.  
The shirking laborer is worthy of his fire.  
Movie stars should be screened and not heard.  
It's a wise prophet who forgets his own predictions.  
Where ignorance is bliss is folly to open hubby's letters.  
A good complexion on the face is worth two in the beauty shop.  
A plot is not without honor, save in the scenarios.  
A thing of beauty is always worried to death for fear she'll lose it.

### Wise Sayings

A grindstone that had not grit in it, how long would it take to sharpen an axe?  
The man who would not take to them, how long would they take to make a man?—Henry Ward Beecher.  
Government is a trust, and the officer and the trustee are trustees; and both, the trust and trustees, are created for the benefit of the people.—Henry Clay.  
Even in the meanest sort of labor the whole soul of a man is composed into a kind of rare harmony the instant he sets himself to work.—Thomas Carlyle.  
Just as the sand-dunes, heaped one upon another, hide each the first, so in life the former deeds are quickly hidden by those that follow after.—Marcus Aurelius.  
Remember that to change thy mind and to follow him that sets thee right, is to be none the less free agent than thou wast before.—Marcus Aurelius.

### "Knowledge"

(School Board Journal.)  
The young school teacher was reading sentences to her class, letting the pupils supply the last word.  
"The sphinx," she read, "has eyes, but it cannot see."  
"See," cried the children.  
"Has ears," went on the teacher, "but it cannot hear."  
"Hear," they responded.  
"Has a mouth, but it cannot speak."  
"Speak," came the chorus.  
"Has a nose, but it cannot smell."  
"Smell it!" thundered the class.  
Then the lesson ended.

### "Balloon Pants" Again

(Emporia Gazette.)  
A Teachers' College woman who went to a dance with a young blood who wore balloon pants was "positively mortified" the other night. The woman, who wears her skirts short, was startled when she felt something dappling about her ankles while dancing. She craned her neck, but could see nothing wrong. Then she gave her skirt a stich and hoisted at her hose, but they were in place. Her burning face had nearly ignited her face powder before she discovered the man's trousers covered so much territory they fanned her ankles.

### The Terrible Radio

(Ottawa Radio.)  
The dinner gong at Buckingham Palace will be audible over the radio, by special arrangements, a few weeks hence. England expects, therefore, when soup is served, that the King will do his duty.

## Just Fun

IT IS woman and not the wrongs against her that should be redressed!

"THIS is a dark undertaking," said the funeral director as he prepared a negro funeral.

"SHALL we dance?"  
"Let's sit this one out. I got kicked in the chin last time."

DRUNKEN Babylonian guide seeing bearded Nebuchadnezzar eating grass: "An ill will no you have the hanging gardens of Babylon."

PUNCH  
Worry me not with rhyme and reason.  
Give me punch, and vim, and pep!  
Whether it's liberty or rank treason.  
Give me that to make me step!

"DID you have any difficulty when you were in Paris in getting people to understand you?"  
"No, except when I told them I was waiting for change."

THE LITTLE RED POSTAGE STAMP SCHOOLHOUSE  
School days, school days, dear old correspondence school days, Business Management and Higher Accounting and Aeronautics.  
Taught to the tune of a stamp you tick.  
You were my queen in crepe de chine.  
I was your sheik in a tin machine.  
When you wrote on my cigarette case, "Clip coupons, old Bean."  
When we were a couple of morons.

JUST when does the bride leave off and the wife begin?

NOTICE  
ALBERTINA CARTER having left my bed and board, I hereby serve notice that I will no longer be responsible for her bills. (Signed) L. Carter, Wanted—Housekeeper, matrimony in view. Call L. Carter, Box 6, care News. Both in same issue Champagne, Texas, Star.

IF YOU will work for others as you would like others to work for you, you'll never be out of a job.

"WOCHTA doing?"  
"Learning the drug business."  
"It must be highly technical."  
"Yes, it is. I'm learning to compound stewards and assemble sandwiches."

AMONG the new rich these days are the bootleggers and the Ku Klux wash-ladies.

MANY people who have ceased to believe in Santa Claus continue to believe they can win in Wall Street.

## Dinner Stories

A COUPLE of old grouchers at a club were one night speaking of an old friend who, upon his marriage, took up his residence in another city. One of the grouchers, who had recently visited the old friend, and, naturally, the other grouch wanted news of the benedict.

"Is it true that he is henpecked?" asked the second grouch.  
"I wouldn't say just that," grimly responded the first grouch, "but I'll tell you of a little incident in their household that came within my observation. The very first morning I spent with them, our old friend answered the letter carrier's whistle. As he returned to us, in the breakfast room, he carried a letter in his hand. Turning to his wife, he said: 'A letter for me, dear. May I open it?'"

ONCE upon a time there was an Indian named Big Smoke employed as a missionary to his fellow Smokes. A white man encountering Big Smoke, asked him what he did for a living.  
"Umph," said Big Smoke, "me preach."  
"That so? What do you get for preaching?"  
"Me get ten dollars a year."  
"Well," said the white man, "that's damn poor pay."  
"Umph," said Big Smoke, "me damn poor preacher."

## Other Views

### A WELCOME FOR THE SETTLER

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)  
The British immigrant should be assured of the unfailing sympathy and wise help of the Government, but ought not to be made feel that he is therefore a dependent of that Government. Nor is it so much by help to individuals that the Government can make efficient and prosperous Canadians out of British immigrants as by establishing and maintaining a truly national policy that will make this country flourish and all the people in it happy. Canada can be made as good a home for its people as the United States has been made for the people there, that is by a policy of conserving the raw materials and the home market for those who live within the country.

### MISSISSIPPI AND ST. LAWRENCE

(Manitoba Free Press.)  
So far, the immediate concern of this country and of the States whose water transport is wholly dependent upon directed at an adjustment of the unwarranted action by Chicago. The belief grows, however, that other states tributary to the Mississippi are exercising their influence to have the Chicago unfair withdrawal of water continued, and not only to have it continued, but to have it supplemented, and drained into the basin of the Mississippi. In other words, a volume of effort in the United States is being exerted to bring about a drainage from the Great Lakes to increase the depth and flow of the Mississippi at the expense of the St. Lawrence.

### CANADA'S LONELY FURROW

(Hamilton Spectator.)  
Little by little Great Britain is building up a tariff wall against the flood of alien manufactures which threaten to inundate her industrial life. The wall is not very effective at present, but the bricks are being assembled and put into place. By overwhelming majorities the measures are passed into law and the voice of opposition grows more feeble. Starting in a secret session, due to a manoeuvre of the opposition which was miscalculated, the debate now proceeds in the open. Turn where one may, the necessity for tariff protection is being more and more recognized by the nations, except in our own country. Our responsible statesmen prefer to plow a lonely furrow, though the furrow gets lonelier and lonelier and threatens to end in complete isolation.

### FOLEY'S PREPARED FIRECLAY FOR LINING YOUR OWN STOVE

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## His Busy Season



The Doctor: "I shall want you to get a move on today, Phillips. I've a tremendous number of calls to make."  
The New Chauffeur: "Ay, sir, I thort this 'ere first bit o' proper rough weather would be a gawdsend to the likes of us!"  
—From London Humorist.

## The Best of Advice

BY CLARK KINNAIRD  
WAITING FOR SECOND WIND.

THE ambitious man may wisely take as his slogan the advice a famous college athletic coach always bawls to his men when they enter a contest: "Don't stop running until your second wind comes."

No man becomes an athlete who quits when his muscles first commence to groan under exertion. The man who always stops at the first sign of fatigue never accomplishes notable things.

No man becomes powerful or effective in the emergencies of life unless he has trained himself to continue until the second wind comes.

No man becomes a writer who abandons his ambition when his first stories are returned.

The sick and debilitated may succumb to the first fatigue, but a healthy man will gain in power and courage by straining himself to his limit and resting later.

THERE is, we are told, no royal road to the acquisition of endurance—only by enduring is it attained.

THE motor must have electricity, the steam-engine water and coal, and that is the commonest commodity.

## Poems That Live

### HERACLITUS.

They told me, Heraclitus, they told me you were dead. They brought me bitter news to hear and bitter tears to shed. I wept as I remembered how often you and I Had tired the sun and moon talking and sent him down the sky. And now that you are lying, my dear old Carian guest, A handful of gray ashes, long, long ago at rest, Still are thy pleasant voices, thy nightingales, awake; For Death, he taketh all away, but them he cannot take.  
—William Cory.

### The Anxious Waiter

The scene was a hospital in Scotland. "Who are they operating on now?" Inquired a nurse of an orderly. "A poor fellow who had a golf ball knocked down his throat," was the reply. "Oh," said the nurse. "A golf ball? The man waiting so nervously in the hall, a relative?" "No," said the orderly, "that's the golfer; he's waiting for his ball."

## Strangest Duel of All Time Fought From Balloons

PROBABLY the strangest duel that ever took place was one fought in Paris in 1808. It is peculiarly French and could hardly have occurred under any but French society. Two gentlemen of France quarrelled over the lady of their mutual love. Tempers rose, and in the heat of the moment they agreed to fight a duel to settle their respective claims.

In order that the heat of angry passion should not interfere with the polished elegance of the proceedings they agreed to postpone the duel for a month. The fight was to be from balloons, the survivor to claim the hand of the lady in marriage. A day and place of meeting were arranged, and on the appointed day the duelists met. The gentlemen were Mm. Grandpre and Le Pique.

The ascent took place in the garden of the Tuilleries amidst a vast concourse of spectators. The gentlemen were to fire, not at each other, but at the balloons. The resultant escape of gas would bring the balloon down, and in all probability would mean the death of the occupant.

The balloons having been cast off and having ascended, at a given signal the duelists opened fire. Le Pique missed, but his opponent was successful in sending a bullet through Le Pique's balloon. The latter crashed to the earth and was smashed to pieces. His conqueror still made his ascent triumphantly seven miles out of Paris.

So ended what must be considered the strangest of all duels.

## Family Menu

MENU HINT.  
Breakfast.  
Grape Fruits.  
Cornmeal Muffins with Top Milk.  
Cinnamon Toast.  
Luncheon.  
Cod Fish Toast. Stewed Apricots.  
Sandwich Cookies. Tea.  
Dinner.  
Macaroni with Tomatoes.  
Carrot and Beet Salad.  
Escalloped Corn. Peach-Rice Melba.  
Tea or Coffee.

### TODAY'S RECIPES.

Cinnamon Toast—Toast brown half slices of stale bread, cut one-fourth inch thick, removing the crusts. Butter while hot and sprinkle with mixed sugar and cinnamon.  
Cod Fish Toast—Flake and wash two cupfuls salt codfish, place in a saucepan with two tablespoonfuls flour and the same of butter; mix thoroughly and add gradually two cupfuls boiling water. Have ready several slices of hot buttered toast, pour the fish over, and serve.  
Carrot and Beet Salad—Scrape two raw carrots and one medium-sized rutabaga and put through food chopper, together with four or five stoned olives. Combine with mayonnaise to make a thick paste and serve in nests of lettuce.

Sandwich Cookies—Two cups brown sugar, one and one-half cups shortening, one and one-half cups sour milk, four cups oatmeal, one and one-half teaspoons soda, flour to thicken. Cream sugar and shortening and add sour milk to which has been added the soda. Then add oatmeal and enough flour to enable the cookies to be rolled out thin. Cut in rounds and make in a moderate oven about 10 minutes. Between the cookies, after being baked, spread the following filling:  
Filling for Sandwich Cookies—Two cups water, two cups chopped raisins, two cups brown sugar. Cook sugar, water and raisins until it forms a thick syrup, easy to spread. Add a little lemon juice and spread between pairs of cookies.

Peach-Rice Melba—An attractive dessert is made from canned peaches cut in halves. On a plate form a little mound of rice or of well-cooked pearl tapioca, sweetened and flavored with vanilla. Make a hollow in the mound and set the half peach in it. Fill the peach with whipped cream or marshmallow whip and top with maraschino cherries. A round of plain cake (it does not have to be fresh) can be put on the plate first, then enough milk poured over it to soften the cake, and the mound of rice, tapioca or farina formed above, with the peach, etc., on top of the cookies.

## Who's Who IN THE DAYS NEWS.

GEORGE V. McLAUGHLIN. BECAUSE he has a reputation as an executive of exceptional ability George V. McLaughlin is the new police commissioner of New York under the James Walker administration. Although he knows nothing about police department affairs, Walker has placed him in charge of the department. He is a friend of both Mayor Walker and Governor Smith, often conferring with them on political matters, but he has not been prominently politically.



McLaughlin was born in New York in 1887. After being graduated from high school he went to work in a bank and attended night school to learn stenography and typewriting. Then he took night courses at New York University and was graduated in 1910 with the degree of Bachelor of Commercial Science.

all. Dried apricots may be simmered and used in the same way if large halves are used. Apples may be cored and cut in halves, then baked and used also instead of the peaches.

Science. He taught night school classes for one year.  
Later while attending the Brooklyn Law School he became a bank examiner. In 1914 he was appointed special deputy superintendent of banks, to liquidate assets of banks which failed. Then in 1920 Governor Smith appointed him superintendent of banks. He was to have returned to private life next June.

## The Tyranny of Time

(Frederick George Scott, in Toronto Globe.)  
I hear a ghostly passing bell In the thunder of the sea, By day and night it tolls the knell Of all that is to be; No hands have set it in its place, No compasses it with bars, It hangs beneath the dome of space And swings among the stars.

The silent ages come and go, They perish in the gloom, But still the bell swings to and fro And sounds the note of doom. The deep reverberations roll Far off from sea and shore, But somewhere in man's secret soul They sound for evermore.

SCIENTISTS, after long and exhaustive study, have found that the way to eliminate the odor of onions from the breath is to refrain from eating onions.

ISN'T it terrible to see a girl with the face of an angel and then glance lower to find that she's either bow-legged or knock-kneed?

## The Customary January Clearance Starts Saturday The 9

This year we hope to make our January Clearance Sale of greater importance in its meaning to you, for we have stressed our entire energy on seeing just how much better values we could offer you during this event. How well we have succeeded will best be judged by yourself.

We feel sure that every woman in the city of Saint John and vicinity is going to take advantage of the economy opportunities which will be offered so that is why we make this announcement one day before the sale.

Every section of the store participates in offering dependable merchandise, ready-to-wear silks, underwear, linens, cottons, etc., at prices you really can't afford to let slip past.

Well, here's your opportunity—Watch for further particulars in Friday's papers.

## F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

## ASSESSORS' NOTICE

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF TAXES FOR THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN, HEREBY, require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1926 forthwith to furnish to the assessors true statements of all their personal estate and income, which is assessable under "the Saint John City Assessment Act 1918," and true statements of wages or salaries paid to employees, and hereby give notice that blank forms on which such statements may be furnished may be obtained at the office of the assessors, and that such statements be perfected under oath and filed in said office within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated this fifth day of January, A. D. 1926.  
E. MURRAY OLIVE, Chairman,  
TIMOTHY T. LANTALUM,  
JAMES COLLINS,  
Board of Assessors.

FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that Sub-Sec. (8) of Sec. (7) of the "Saint John City Assessment Act 8 George V. Chapter 73, was amended by Act of Legislature on April 9th, 1924, giving exemption on income as follows:—

Eight Hundred Dollars in every case where the total income from all sources of a married man with family of two or more children does not exceed Twelve Hundred Dollars.

Four Hundred Dollars in every case where the total income from all sources of a married man with family of two or more children does not exceed Fourteen Hundred Dollars.

Two Hundred Dollars in every case where the total income from all sources of a married man with family of two or more children does not exceed Sixteen Hundred Dollars.

Provided always, that such exemption shall apply only in cases where sworn statements have been filed with the Board of Assessors of Taxes within the time called for statements by their notice; and such statements must set out that the applicant for such exemption is married and also give the number of children dependent upon him.

Dated this fifth day of January, A. D. 1926.  
E. MURRAY OLIVE, Chairman,  
TIMOTHY T. LANTALUM,  
JAMES COLLINS,  
Board of Assessors.  
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## Even if Rates Were Trebled

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But with Hydro cooking rates the lowest of all, a Moffat Range will save you a good \$40 between now and May first.  
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